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For Transporting Motorcycles
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2002

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002 pertaining to the above referenced patent application. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

In the Drawings:

Formal drawings are submitted with this application to overcome the objection by the draftsman. Withdraw of the objection is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please add claim 53 as follows.

C, 53. (New) The method of claim 27, further including:
actuating the dolly to lift the first end of each of the first and second cradle bars; and
maneuvering the first wheel of a cycle.

REMARKS

Claims 2,3, 4-17, 19-21, and 23-44 were withdrawn by the Examiner pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a nonelected species because there is no allowable generic or linking claim. The Applicant respectfully traverses the withdraw of the above claims because allowable